

Name: **JULIA MATES**

Age: 48

Occupation: Appointed Belmont City Councilmember

After serving Belmont for years as a scout leader, parent volunteer, and Planning Commissioner, I was honored to be appointed by our City Council to fill the late Eric Reed's seat.

My passion is **Working for You!** As Planning Commission Chair, I fought to protect our hillsides, support local businesses and maintain Belmont's small-town character and quality of life.

As your Councilmember, my priorities are:

- **Maintaining 911 Response/Fire Safety.** We all value our safe neighborhoods. I'll protect our neighborhood police staffing, keep our school campuses safe and secure, and maintain weed abatement to protect Belmont from brush fire dangers.
- **Fixing Old Infrastructure.** Belmont maintains 69 miles of streets and roads! We adopted 2016's Measure I to fix potholes and repair aging streets, sidewalks and storm drains. I'll work to ensure these funds are spent responsibly.
- **Managing Traffic Congestion.** Got traffic?! Like you, I'm sick of congestion on Alameda and Ralston. Bottlenecks delay our First Responders. We must address cut-through neighborhood traffic.

I'm honored to be endorsed by Laura Reed, Supervisor Carole Groom, County Sheriff Carlos Bolanos, Belmont Mayor Doug Kim, School Board President Huan Phan, my Council colleagues, and residents throughout Belmont. For assistance: julia@juliamates.com